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NUS, NTU, SMU among top 50 in global MBA ranking

Three Singaporean business schools – National University of Singapore (NUS) Business School, Nanyang Technological University's (NTU) Nanyang Business School, and Singapore Management University's (SMU) Lee Kong Chian School of Business – were ranked among the top 50 in the latest [Financial Times' \(FT\) global MBA ranking](#).

According to the ranking, NUS Business School leaped eight places, to 18 in this year's ranking, up from 26th place last year. While NTU's Nanyang Business School was ranked 22nd this year – up from 24th place in 2017; and SMU's Lee Kong Chian School of Business was the highest new entrant at 49.

Another school with a campus located in Singapore that made it to the top 50 was Insead which ranked 2nd this year – down one place from 2017.

While the ranking was dominated by business schools from Europe and United States, FT noted that Asian schools also shone in the 2018 ranking, with 14 schools either based in Asia, or having campuses in Asia featured in the top 50.

Asian schools in the top 50 this year are:

Insead

2018 ranking: 2nd

2017 ranking: 1st

2016 ranking: 1st

Country: France / Singapore

Salary: US\$177,157

Ceibs

2018 ranking: 8th

2017 ranking: 11th

2016 ranking: 17th

Country: China

Salary: US\$162,858

HKUST Business School

2018 ranking: 14th

2017 ranking: 15th

2016 ranking: 14th

Country: Hong Kong (China)

Salary: US\$158,119

National University of Singapore Business School

2018 ranking: 18th

2017 ranking: 26th

2016 ranking: 32nd

Country: Singapore

Salary: US\$143,917

Nanyang Technological University's Nanyang Business School

2018 ranking: 22nd

2017 ranking: 24th

2016 ranking: 29th

Country: Singapore

Salary: US\$132,288

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Indian School of Business

2018 ranking: 28th

2017 ranking: 27th

2016 ranking: 29th

Country: India

Salary: US\$148,974

Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

2018 ranking: 31st

2017 ranking: 29th

2016 ranking: 24th

Country: India

Salary: US\$175,801

University of Hong Kong

2018 ranking: 33rd

2017 ranking: 39th

2016 ranking: 44th

Country: Hong Kong (China)

Salary: US\$128,245

Shanghai Jiao Tong University: Antai

2018 ranking: 34th

2017 ranking: 34th

2016 ranking: 39th

Country: China

Salary: US\$121,635

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

2018 ranking: 35th

2017 ranking: 49th

2016 ranking: 62nd

Country: India

Salary: US\$166,651

Renmin University of China School of Business

2018 ranking: 39th

2017 ranking: NA

2016 ranking: 43rd

Country: China

Salary: US\$100,003

Fudan University School of Management

2018 ranking: 42nd

2017 ranking: NA

2016 ranking: 47th

Country: China

Salary: US\$103,032

CUHK Business School

2018 ranking: 43rd

2017 ranking: 36th

2016 ranking: 26th

Country: Hong Kong (China)

Salary: US\$122,866

Singapore Management University: Lee Kong Chian Business School

2018 ranking: 49th

2017 ranking: NA

2016 ranking: NA

Country: Singapore

Salary: US\$112,173

The [2018 ranking is based on 20 different criteria](#) with alumni responses informing eight criteria that together contribute 59% of its weight. Eleven criteria are calculated from school data, accounting for 31% of the ranking. While the remaining criterion, the research rank, counts for 10%. Alumni-informed criteria are based on the data collected by FT over three years.

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